

# **MARGAM CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE**

## **Report of the Superintendent – Mr Clive Phillips**

**6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

### **Matter for Information**

**Wards Affected:** All Wards

### **Qualifications gained by Crematorium Staff**

### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To inform Members of the success of Alex Allen in having passed his Cremator Operating Training Test during August 2023.

### **Background**

2. The Certificate of Proficiency in the Practical and Ethical Operation of Cremation Equipment recognises the competency of individuals to operate cremation equipment in an efficient manner, with full regard for environmental regulations currently in force and in accordance with the ethical standards prescribed within the Federation of Burial and Cremation Authorities (FBCA) Code of Cremation Practice.
3. In August 2023, Alex Allen, who commenced employment at the Margam Crematorium in 2022 gained this qualification.
4. The qualification enables Alex to cremate without supervision.
5. Bonnie Timm, the Crematorium Officer will now undertake her training and accreditation in the Autumn/Winter 2023 so that all Crematorium Staff will then be in receipt of this qualification.

### **Integrated Impact Assessment**

6. There is no requirement for an integrated impact assessment for this report as it is for information purposes only

### **Financial Impact**

7. No impact

### **Workforce Impact**

8. There are no workforce impacts associated with this report

### **Legal Impact**

9. There are no legal impacts associated with this report

### **Consultation**

10. There is no requirement of external consultation for this item

### **Recommendations**

11. That members note the Certificate of Proficiency in the Practical and Ethical Operation of Cremation Equipment gained by Alex Allen.

### **Appendices**

12. None.

### **Officer Contact**

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